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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2880
PATENT**

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In re Application of:)
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/028,419) Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.
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Filed: December 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3557
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For: GRATING BASED)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 20, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.